

IN THE CLAIMS:

The following is a complete listing of the claims, and replaces all earlier listings and all earlier versions.

1. (Currently Amended) A printing control apparatus for performing printing by a printing device based upon a print job to which identification information is attached, comprising:

judgment means for judging whether or not a secured print is designated;

display means for displaying an input screen on which a document name corresponding to the print job is inputted, in a case where said judgment means judges that the secured print is designated;

setting means for setting identification information corresponding to the print job the document name inputted using the input screen to the print job before the print job is transmitted to the printing device such that a third person cannot recognize an attribute of the print job; and

modifying means for enabling modification of at least one of a user name and document name of the print job to which the identification information set by said setting means has been appended

transmitting means for transmitting the print job to which the document name is set to the printing device so as to print the print job by the printing device,

wherein the input screen is displayed and said setting means sets a document name at every time in which the secured print is designated.

2 (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ in combination, an apparatus according to claim 1 and said printing device, wherein said printing device includes:

input means for inputting identification information; and

determination means for determining whether the identification information that has been input by said input means matches the identification information ~~corresponding~~ attached to a received print job[[:]].

wherein if a match is determined by said determination means, the print job ~~corresponding to said identification information~~ is executed by the printing device.

3. (Currently Amended) A printing control method for performing printing by a printing device based upon a print job to which identification information is attached, comprising:

a judgment step for judging whether or not a secured print is designated;

a display step for displaying an input screen on which a document name corresponding to the print job is inputted, in a case where it is judged in said judgment step that the secured print is designated;

a setting step [[of]] ~~for setting identification information corresponding to the print job~~ the document name inputted using the input screen to the print job before the print job is transmitted to the printing device such that a third person can not recognize an attribute of the print job; and

~~a modifying step of modifying at least one of a user name and document name of the print job to which the identification information set in said setting step has been appended~~

a transmitting step for transmitting the print job to which the document name is set to the printing device so as to print the print job by the printing device,

wherein the input screen is displayed and said setting step is performed to set a document name at every time in which the secured print is designated.

4. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 3, wherein said the printing device executes:

an input step of inputting identification information; and

a determination step of determining whether the identification information that has been input in said input step matches the identification information ~~corresponding attached~~ to a received print job[[:]].

wherein if a match is determined in said determination step, the print job corresponding to said identification information is executed by the printing device.

5. (Currently Amended) A printing system having a host computer for creating a print job to which identification information is attached, and a printing device for performing printing upon receiving the print job from the host computer,

wherein said host computer has:

judgment means for judging whether or not a secured print is designated;

display means for displaying an input screen on which a document name corresponding to the print job is inputted, in a case where said judgment means judges that the secured print is designated;

setting means for setting [identification information] the document name inputted using the input screen [corresponding to the print job] to the print job before the print job is transmitted to the printing device such that a third person can not recognize an attribute of the print job; and

~~modifying means for modifying at least one of a user name and document name of the print job to which the identification information set by said setting means has been appended;~~

transmitting means for transmitting the print job to which the document name is set to the printing device so as to print the print job by the printing device, wherein the input screen is displayed and said setting means sets a document name at every time in which the secured print is designated;

and said printing device including:

input means for inputting identification information; and

determination means for determining whether the identification information that has been input by said input means matches the identification information ~~corresponding~~ attached to a received print job[[:]].

wherein if a match is determined by said determination means, the print job corresponding to said identification information is executed by the printing device.

6. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 5, wherein said printing device further ~~comprising~~ comprises:

display means for displaying at least one of a document name and user name appended to ~~[[a]]~~ the print job received from said host computer; and

designating means ~~which~~, if information relating to multiple print jobs is being displayed on said display means, ~~[[is]]~~ for designating a print job, ~~for which printing is to be executed~~, from among the multiple print jobs so as to execute the print job.

7. (Currently Amended) A printing control method in a printing system having a host computer for creating a print job to which identification information is attached, and a printing device for performing printing upon receiving the print job from the host computer, said method comprising:

a judgment step for judging whether or not a secured print is designated;

a display step for displaying an input screen on which a document name corresponding to the print job is inputted, in a case where it is judged in said judgment step that the secured print is designated;

a setting step ~~[[of]]~~ for setting identification information corresponding to the print job the document name inputted using the input screen to the print job before the print job is transmitted to the printing device such that a third person can not recognize an attribute of the print job; ~~[[and]]~~

~~a modifying step of modifying of at least one of a user name and document name of the print job to which the identification information set in said setting step has been appended;~~

a step ~~[[of]]~~ for transmitting the print job to which the document name is attached to ~~said~~ the printing device;

a determination step of inputting identification information and determining whether ~~[[this]]~~ the input identification information matches the identification information ~~corresponding~~ attached to a received print job; and

a step of executing the print job corresponding to ~~said~~ the identification information if a match is determined ~~[[at]]~~ in said determination step.

8. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 7, further comprising:

a display step of the printing device of displaying at least one of a document name and user name appended to[[a][the print job received from ~~said~~ the host computer; and

a designating step in which, if information relating to multiple print jobs is being displayed ~~[[at]]~~ by the printing device in said display step, ~~is a step of designating a print job, for which printing is to be executed, is designated~~ from among the multiple print jobs so as to execute the print job by the printing device.

9. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable storage medium storing a program for implementing a printing control method for performing printing by a printing device based upon a print job to which identification information is attached, comprising:

a module of a judgment step of judging whether or not a secured print is designated;

a module of display step of displaying an input screen on which a document name corresponding to the print job is inputted, in a case where it is judged in said judgment step that the secured print is designated;

a module of a setting step of setting identification information corresponding to the print job the document name inputted using the input screen to the print job before the print job is transmitted to the printing device such that a third person cannot recognize an attribute of the print job; and

a module of a modifying step of modifying at least one of a user name and document name of the print job to which the identification information set by said module of the setting step has been appended

a module of a transmitting step of transmitting the print job to which the document name is set to the printing device so as to print the print job by the printing device,

wherein the input screen is displayed and said setting step is performed to set a document name at every time in which the secured print is designated.

10. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable storage medium storing a program for implementing a printing control method in a printing system having a host computer for creating a print job, and a printing device for performing printing upon receiving the print job to which identification information is attached from the host computer, comprising:

a module of a judgment step of judging whether or not a secured print is designated;

a module of a display step of displaying an input screen on which a document name corresponding to the print job is inputted, in a case where it is judged in said judgment step that the secured print is designated;

a module of a setting step of setting identification information corresponding to the print job the document name inputted using the input screen to the print job before the print job is transmitted to the printing device such that a third person cannot recognize an attribute of the print job;

a module of a modifying step of modifying at least one of a user name and document name of the print job to which the identification information set by said module of the setting step has been appended;

a module of a step of transmitting the print job to which the document name is set to said the printing device;

a module of a determination step of inputting identification information and determining whether [[this]] the input identification information matches the identification information corresponding attached to a received print job; and

a module of a step of executing the print job to which corresponding to said identification information is attached, if a match is determined by said module of the determination step.

11. (Currently Amended) The storage medium according to claim 10, further comprising:

a module of a display step of the printing device of displaying at least one of a document name and user name appended to ~~[[a]]~~ the print job received from ~~said~~ the host computer; and

a module of a designating step ~~which~~, if information relating to multiple print jobs is being displayed by the printing device, ~~by said module of the display step, is a module of a step of designating a print job, for which printing is to be executed, from among the multiple print jobs so as to execute the print job by the printing device.~~

12. (New) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said display means displays the document name, which is acquired from the print job, in a case where the secured printing is designated, and said setting means is capable of setting a different document name from the document name displayed by said display means.

13. (New) The apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:
conversion means for converting print data into intermediate code data;

edition means for editing the intermediate code data converted by said conversion means; and

means for setting a document name to the intermediate code data edited by said edit means.

14. (New) The method according to claim 3, wherein said display step includes displaying the document name, which is acquired from the print job, in a case where the secured printing is designated, and said setting step includes setting a different document name from the document name displayed in said display step.

15. (New) The method according to claim 3, further comprising:
a conversion step of converting print data into intermediate code data;
an edition step of editing the intermediate code data converted in said conversion step; and
a step of setting a document name to the intermediate code data edited in said edition step.

16. (New) The storage medium according to claim 9, wherein said display step includes displaying the document name, which is acquired from the print job, in a case where the secured printing is designated, and said setting step includes setting a different document name from the document name displayed in said display step.

17. (New) The storage medium according to claim 9, further comprising:

- a module of a conversion step of converting print data into intermediate code data;
- a module of an edition step of editing the intermediate code data converted in said conversion step; and
- a module of a step of setting a document name to the intermediate code data edited in said edition step.